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PATENT

Docket No. 1002.2.72

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellant: Larry Stevens

Serial No.: 09/228,325

Filed: January 11, 1999

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BONDING AN  
ACRYLIC SURFACE TO A FRAME

Examiner: Michael Chambers

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Sir:

According to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), Appellant hereby requests an oral hearing in connection with the appeal of the above-referenced patent application. Enclosed is a credit card payment authorization in the amount of \$280.00, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d), to cover the fee for requesting an oral hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002**

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Application Number	09/228,325
Filing Date	January 11, 1999
First Named Inventor	Larry Stevens
Group Art Unit	3711
Examiner Name	Michael Chambers
Attorney Docket Number	1002.2.72

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## **FEE CALCULATION**

### **1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)**

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### **2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims		Extra Claims Fee from below		Fee Paid
20	-20** =	0	x 9	= 0
3	-3** =	0	x 42	= 0
Multiple Dep. Claims		0	x 140	= 0

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)**

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### **3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee

**SUBTOTAL (3)**

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